

PRESIDENT MOUL: Speaker Baack.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Madam President and colleagues. This is a bill that changes the way in which committees who are working on statewide issues either for or against the passage of a statewide ballot issue, this changes the method in which they are to report the expenditures or the receipts that they have. It only applies to groups who receive or expend more than \$2,000 in a calendar year which is a current provision of law. Under current law, they only have to have three reports filed, one of them 55 days before the signatures are to be turned in; one the day the signatures are to be turned in and one 30 days after the signatures are turned in. This would make a requirement that any of these committees that are expending or receiving more than \$2,000 in a calendar year, as the signatures are being gathered, would have to file a monthly report to report to the Accountability and Disclosure Commission all of their expenditures and receipts. With that, I would be happy to answer any questions if I could.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Speaker Baack. Is there anyone who wishes to debate this issue? Seeing none, we will proceed to vote on the advancement of LB 534. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of 534.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LB 534 is advanced. LB 745.

CLERK: LB 745, Madam President, was a bill introduced by the Urban Affairs Committee. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 23, referred to Urban Affairs, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Madam Chairman, members of the body, what this does is it just refers to the City of Omaha alone and it simply sets up, authorize two new types of improvement districts that cannot be formed right now. District to armor coat gravel roads or rearmor coats and regrade existing armor-coated streets and that costs about 3 to \$5 a street, and to a district to